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(c) if so, whether the Government have provided any relief works there?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) The Collector of West Godavari reported in September 1952 that on account of the deficiency of the South-west monsoon and the consequent contraction in agricultural operations there was a good deal of unemployment among labourers and small ryots in Chinthalapudi taluk and also in Polavaram taluk and in the northern parts of Kovur taluk. Since then conditions are reported to have improved in the district.

" (b) The Minister for Rural Welfare has not made any special report to the Government or any Press statement after his tour in West Godavari district. He only told the Press about the conditions in Rayalaseema districts and in upland areas in Circar districts.

" (c) The Collector has been instructed to take up normal works under the Minor Irrigation, Rural Water Supply, etc., schemes. An allotment of Rs. 2·36 lakhs has since been sanctioned for taking up Minor Irrigation works in the districts."

Representations from Sri P. C. Raju, Cuddapah, regarding allotment of land to a political sufferer.

*437 Q.—SRI T. VISWANATHAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether a representation, dated 9th August 1952, from Sri P. C. Raju of Cuddapah was received by the Government complaining about undue preference shown to a Minister (named therein) in the allotment of land as a political sufferer and in giving extra water facilities at public cost; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) No.

" (b) Does not arise."

Malaria allowance to local board employees in Rapur taluk, Nellore district.

* 438 Q.—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received any representation regarding the financial assistance to be given to the local board employees working in Rapur taluk of Nellore district towards the Malaria allowance with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 1372, Finance, dated the 19th December 1952; and

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (a) Yes.

" (b) The matter is under consideration."